



# The St Mary's Messenger

**NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING**  
28th September 2020

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

NHS Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation Programme  
for Reception to Year 6

Further information and consent forms  
will be sent home next week

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Break up for Half Term

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

PD Day

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Back to school



For I will restore health to you and  
heal you of your wounds. *Jeremiah 30:17*



## Healthy Eating

It is so important that our children have a healthy  
diet to nourish their brains and bodies.

AIP provide healthy hot meals and nutritious  
sandwiches and it is always good to see the  
children enjoying their lunches. Please can I ask  
that you provide your child with a healthy snack  
for morning break for example fruit, a cereal bar,  
raisins. If your child brings a packed lunch please  
don't include sugary treats - once again fruit,  
yoghurt and healthy bars are much more suitable.



## Harvest Celebrations

## Foodbank

As we are unable to have our normal Harvest celebrations  
in school we have been wondering how we can still  
celebrate this important time of year without  
compromising any of the Covid19 restrictions that are in  
place. As we are all probably aware Bridgnorth Foodbank  
is desperate for donations and as St. Marys Bluecoat are  
always such good supporters of the Foodbank at this time  
of year if you would like to donate any non-perishable  
items to the Foodbank we will gather any donations in  
school and arrange with Foodbank volunteers to collect  
your donations to distribute appropriately. If you can send  
any donations by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be very  
grateful. Thank you.

## Scarecrow Competition

Scarecrows are really important to farmers to  
keep birds away from their crops! So we are going  
to have a Harvest scarecrow competition. If your  
child would like to make a scarecrow and bring it in  
to school we will display the scarecrows around the  
school field. We will pick a winning scarecrow for  
EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and winning scarecrow makers  
will receive a prize. If you can make a donation of  
£2 (or more!) to enter the competition we will be  
very grateful. Please send any money in to school in  
a sealed envelope. All proceeds will go towards  
purchasing new school resources for our children.  
The PTFA normally organise fund raising events  
throughout the year but obviously are severely  
restricted at this time. If you have any ideas how  
we could raise money safely please let us know! All  
ideas will be gratefully considered.

## ClassDojos

Hopefully you will have joined your child's ClassDojo group.  
Although it is early days we are very excited that we are  
able to offer this and hope that in the event of your child  
having to self-isolate or in the event of whole bubble  
closures you (and we) can rest assured that children will be  
able to continue their learning at home. ClassDojo is new to  
us, as well as you, so please be patient if it doesn't always  
go to plan! Be assured that we will all work hard to get it  
right and hopefully there won't be too many hiccups!

## Dogs

It has come to my attention that dogs are being  
brought on to the school site when children are  
being brought to and from school. To comply with  
Health and Safety procedures please can I remind  
you that the school site is a dog-free zone. I am a  
dog lover myself and know that the walk to and  
from school is a good opportunity to exercise our  
four-legged friends but please don't bring dogs  
inside the school gate. Thank you. Mrs Aston